

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3062

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS SN

SUBJECT: VISAS FOR WORKERS ON BOARD DRILLING VESSEL LOCATED  
OFF-SHORE ALASKA

ON JULY 17 EMBASSY ISSUED C-1 TRANSIT VISAS TO SIX ALIENS  
EMPLOYED AS OIL RIG WORKERS ON BOARD DRILLING VESSEL  
GLOMAR CONCEPTION (U.S. FLAG) WHICH IS UNDER CONTRACT TO  
ATLANTIC RICHFIELD TO DRILL ONE WELL IN BAY OF ALASKA. ALIENS  
PLAN TO TRANSIT ALASKA EN ROUTE TO AND FROM VESSEL WHICH,  
ACCORDING TO ATLANTIC RICHFIELD, WILL BE LOCATED "18 MILES  
OFFSHORE, BEYOND THE CONTIGUOUS ZONE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS,  
BUT ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF". ACCORDING TO U.S. COAST  
GUARD SINGAPORE, OIL RIG WORKERS ARE NOT CONSIDERED "CREW  
MEMBERS". FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, PLEASE ADVISE WHAT CONSTITUTES  
EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES FOR VISA ISSUANCE PURPOSES.  
IS AN OIL DRILLING VESSEL OPERATING ON THE U.S. CONTINENTAL  
SHELF BUT OUTSIDE THE THREE MILE LIMIT CONSIDERED TO BE WITHIN  
THE UNITED STATES?  
GRANT

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